

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Sommadossi <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	5135
Serial No.:	10/715,729	Art Unit:	1648
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For:	2'-BRANCHED NUCLEOSIDES AND FLAVIVIRIDAE MUTATION	Attorney Docket No:	11874-064-999
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, consideration of the following remarks is requested. The fee for an Extension of Time of one month will be paid via EFS Web. A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with provision for the required fee is submitted concurrently herewith.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.